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No. 36

## All Township Schools Will Open on Sept. 13; Record Enrollment Is Expected

Washington Union High School and the nine elementary schools of the township will open their doors for the beginning of the 1948-49 school term on Monday, September 13.

Enrollments, which have shown a steady climb in all the schools in the past three years, are expected to hit an all-time high this term, according to the predictions of school principals.

## NEWARK PLANT TO CLOSE FOUNDRY DEPARTMENT OCT. 1

The foundry department of the James Graham Manufacturing Company of Newark is to be permanently closed down on October 1, ending an operation of 66 years, it was revealed this week by the company.

The plant, makers of Wedgewood stoves, is closing the department because of the lack of sufficient space for the storage of the materials for the foundry. The foundry work will be "farmed out" to other plants, a spokesman said yesterday.

It was reported that as many as possible of the 24 employees in the foundry department will be absorbed in other departments and the space taken up by the foundry will also be taken over by other departments.

The company, one of the best known manufacturers of stoves on the west coast, was first started by the late James Graham in 1882 and now employs 650 workers.

## FREE X-RAYS FOR ALL COMMUNITIES

Residents of the township, 15 years of age or older, will be offered free chest x-rays next week in their communities through the cooperation of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association.

The x-ray truck, which was purchased from funds collected through the sale of Christmas Seals, will visit each town in the township during the next two weeks. Richard L. Head, executive secretary of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association, has reported that it will not be necessary for persons to undress to have the free x-rays made and the line will move rapidly to avoid any delay.

The itinerary of the truck is as follows:

Decoto—School, on Wednesday, September 7.

Niles—Theater, Thursday, September 8.

Centerville—Kleine's Restaurant, near theater, Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11.

Newark—Post Office, Monday, September 13.

Irvington—Post Office, Tuesday, September 14.



A WRECKING CREW clears the track of the Southern Pacific Company's Niles Canyon line, where the cars shown here piled up last Thursday. Traffic was halted for about seven hours.

—Register Photo

## HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIT LEGAL SNAG

The Board of Directors of the Washington Township Hospital District received an opinion this week from J. F. Coakley, Alameda county district attorney, stating that the employment of a counsel by the board to guide it in all legal phases was not authorized by law.

The board had written Coakley asking if it has the authority to:

1. Hire an attorney to work for the hospital district.
2. To hire anyone else the board deems necessary.

In rendering his decision, Coakley referred to portions of the Health and Safety Code, in his four-page reply to the directors.

### POWERS LIMITED

His letter stated: "In answer to your first question, it is our opinion that the Board of Directors of the Washington Township Hospital District has the authority to employ or retain counsel for the purpose of commencing litigation on behalf of such district and for the purpose of defending such district in litigation against such district, since this power flows by necessary implication from the power to sue and be sued."

"It is our further opinion that the Board of Directors . . . has the authority to employ or retain counsel for other purposes only where the circumstances make it reasonably necessary in order to carry out the functions for which it was organized or to preserve the district or its property or to carry out its expressly enumerated powers."

"In answer to your second question, it is our opinion that the Board of Directors . . . has the authority to determine the number of and to appoint and to fix the compensation of the manager, secretary and such other officers and employees as are reasonably necessary to carry out the functions for which such district is organized, as provided by subdivision of the Health and Safety Code, except that any contract with a physician and surgeon for the rendering of professional services in the hospital must go on such basis as does not result in any profit or gain to the district from the professional services of such physician and surgeon."

### TO MEET WEDNESDAYS

"Nothing in this opinion is to be construed, however, as meaning that the Washington Township Hospital District has authority to retain or employ counsel or to appoint any officers or employees, unless such district has funds available for such purpose at such time or has made sufficient budgetary appropriations therefor."

The next meeting of the directors will be held at Washington Union High School on Wednesday, September 8.

### NILES JAYCEES HOLD ANNUAL BARBECUE

Thirty-nine members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce motored to San Jose last Thursday evening for their annual barbecue dinner at the Wieland Brewery in that city.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth said this week that the last group to leave for the return trip home ended up with an extra hat. He asked all members to make a hasty inventory and call at his office for the hat.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gwenyth Martucci; a sister, Mrs. Una Widder, and a brother, Joe Martucci, all of Hayward.

## NOT ALWAYS THE WAY IT SOUNDS

Serving as chief registrar for the current draft registration is not always as easy as it might seem, just filling out the questionnaires for the youths, at least that was the discovery made this week by Col. Eugene Manning of Centerville.

A young Mexican boy seated himself before Manning on Wednesday and the two struggled through the preliminary questions and answers. It was the question asking for the name and address of a person that would always know the address of the restraint that threw Manning for a loss.

The named of the person Manning was able to ascertain, but from there on it sounded like "got-your-moccasins."

"Guess I misunderstood you, sounded like you said got-your-moccasins," Manning retorted with a chuckle. "Now what was that again?"

"Got-your-moccasins," came back the reply.

Some thirty minutes and forty questions later it was finally recorded that the address was GUAUHTEMOTZIN, Mexico.

## K. OF C. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

George Kommes was installed as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 2692 at ceremonies held last Thursday evening at Parish Hall. He succeeds John Cattaneo in the position.

Other officers seated were: Walter Connolly, deputy grand knight; Clifford Rogers, chancellor; John Holland, warden; Antone Maciel, outside guard; Lionel Goularte, inside guard; George Roderick, financial secretary; Louis Mayer, recording secretary; M. Silva, financial recorder; and Jose Luiz, M. S. Lewis and George Coit, trustees.

Installing officer was District Deputy Anthony Silva, a member of the Centerville Council. Representatives of all the Eastbay Councils attended the ceremonies.



NILES ROTARIANS last week entertained their sons and daughters at luncheon at the International Kitchen. Shown here is Charles Kraft Jr. seated next to his father, who is program chairman for the club; standing are Secretary Ralph Chapman and President Warren Gravestock.

—Register Photo

## Registration Is Light For Draft Sign-up

Registration of 18 to 26-year-old men of Washington Township opened here Monday for the second time in the past decade and the number of registrants the first three days was far below the number anticipated.

Chief Registrar Eugene Manning of Centerville reported that noon Wednesday a total of 164 men had signed up at Washington Union High School, registration center for the township.

## SUPERVISOR TELLS OF COUNTY-WIDE CONSERVATION PLAN

County Supervisor Chester E. Stanley was the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday and explained in some detail the proposed county-wide water conservation and flood control district.

"We must remove possible causes that we might have a flood, to better assure farmers and industry desiring to locate here that they will not be flooded out," the supervisor said.

### MUST SAVE RUN-OFF

In the way of water conservation, he pointed out that "We must conserve every bit of run-off water we have and keep our streams alive to let water infiltrate into our gravel stratas."

He stated that Supervisors had recently been criticized by the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District for lack of financial cooperation in assisting in the project of cleaning the brush and silt from Alameda Creek to allow better percolation.

"We are very limited in any expenditures through our general budget," Stanley told the group. "The only way we could help them was through any damage to county roads because of lack of flood control."

### LOCAL DISTRICT UNCHANGED

He revealed that a survey is now in progress in the hills back of Livermore to ascertain if there is enough water run-off there to merit the construction of reservoirs and dams. The two year program will cost approximately \$19,000, half of the expense to be borne by the county and half by the state.

Asked what would be the status of the Alameda County Water District if the proposed county-wide water conservation and flood control district would be established, Stanley explained that it would undoubtedly carry on as in the past, that of furnishing water to the residents of its district.

## VOTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 23

New residents of Washington Township, and those who have not voted in the last two elections, were warned this week that they have until September 23 to register to be eligible to vote in the General Election on November 2.

Registration books have been distributed throughout the township and may be found at the following locations: Solon Brother and Niles Electric Company, Niles; George Brothers, Alvarado; Jolly Pharmacy, Newark; Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose; Joseph Brown, Warm Springs; and William Marshall, Decoto; R. J. Wright office, Irvington; and Cardoza Real Estate office, Centerville.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR DECOTO WAR HERO

The body of Demos S. Gonsalves, 21, who was killed while serving with the U. S. Army overseas in World War II, was buried with military honors Monday in Golden Gate National Cemetery.

Funeral rites were held at the Decoto home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gonsalves, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company of Niles, followed by a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church.

Gonsalves, a native of Mexico, is survived by five brothers and sisters, Mrs. Robert Duran, Mrs. Frank Garcia, and Bessie, Socorro and Jesse Gonsalves, all of Decoto.

## CLUB LUNCHEON

The annual luncheon of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held at 1 p.m. on September 14, it was announced this week by Mrs. Marston Dassel, chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Dassel asked that reservations be made by September 10.

## NEWS

from Walt

Next week we will have the New Frigidaire Washer and Dryer hooked up in our store, so make arrangements to bring down your soiled clothes and try them out. While the washer is doing all the work, you can shop for the other items that you are planning to purchase for your home.

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## EVENING SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 20

The Washington Evening Adult High School will open on Monday, September 20, it was announced this week by Principal Warren Gravestock.

Gravestock revealed that 20 classes will be offered on the opening date and additional classes can be started when there is a

request by 15 or more persons for other subjects. All persons interested in enrolling in any of the classes are urged to register at their earliest convenience at Washington Union High School.

Classes to be offered at the beginning of the winter term are: Typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, Portuguese, machine shop and wood shop, sewing, citizenship preparation, folk dancing, leather craft, arts and crafts, home nursing, physical education (for both men and women), flower arrangement, agriculture, parent education, algebra, geometry, history, English, arithmetic and carpentry for apprentices.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Pigeons raised by Manuel Duarte of Niles won seven ribbons at the State Fair in Sacramento.

Merchandise was removed from the Martenstein Store in Niles in preparation for razing the building to make room for the new building of the Bank of Alameda County.

The announcement was made that a 2-room addition to the Decoto School would begin immediately.

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For Friday and Saturday, September 3-4

CHUCK ROAST	Grade A	lb 59¢
ROUND STEAK	Grade A	lb 85¢
CORNED PORK	Shoulders, Sugar Cured	lb 55¢
FRYERS	Finest Quality	lb 64¢
PICNIC HAMS	Armour's Star	lb 59¢
BACON, SLICED	Armour's Brand	lb 65¢
BACON, UNSLICED	Swift Brand	lb 65¢
PORK SAUSAGE		lb 65¢
CHEESE	Monterey Jack	lb 60¢
CHEESE	Tillamook	lb 69¢
LARD	Swift or Armour's	lb 30¢
TOMATOES, Choice		2 Lbs. 19¢
CANTALOUPE		3 for 25¢
GRAPES, Ripe, Seedless		3 Lbs. 25¢
APPLES, Gravenstines		3 Lbs. 25¢
WATERMELON		lb 2¢
POTATOES, Russets		10 Lbs. 37¢

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## I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE



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BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Ernestine Silva was present at a bridal shower on Sunday honoring Miss Bernice Horner, who will become the bride of Norma Silveira of Alvarado on Sunday, September 12, at Centerville.

Mrs. Alvina Leal of Blacow Road was hostess at the shower for her sister.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Arriving at the San Jose Hospital on Sunday, August 29, at 4:15 p.m., and weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces was Master Terry Jack Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, Sycamore street. Mother and baby arrived home on Tuesday where they were greeted by daddy and little brother, Ralph Ray.

### IN SEATTLE

The Misses Vicki and Marilyn Meneze and Marlene Rocha are enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Seattle, Washington, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams. Mrs. Williams is the former Edna Leal. On Wednesday, September 1, they motored to Portland, Oregon, where they witnessed the wedding ceremony of Ben Leal to Miss Patricia Frances DeVine of that city.

### ON VACATION

Mrs. Mary Gastelum and young son, Eugene, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation, part of which was to be spent in Los Angeles visiting at the homes of Mrs. Sally Martinez, Mrs. J. Maldonado and Mrs. H. Apodaca, all sisters of Mrs. Gastelum. If plans worked out as they expected, they were also to journey to El Paso, Texas, to be guests at the home of Mrs. J. Oliver, mother of Mrs. Gastelum.

### SOMETHING NEW

It's a brand new Ford for the Clark Redeker family. They are also hard at work making plans to move into their new home on Arden street.

### DOUBLE CELEBRATION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKernan was the setting for a double celebration on Sunday, August 22. A lovely birthday cake, trimmed with blue icing and adorned with one candle, marked the first birthday of their grandson, Master Michael J. Sanders of Newark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders, 730 Sycamore street. Also served to the guests was a delicious barbecued venison, which marked the second reason for the celebration, this being the first deer their son, Bert, had ever shot down. Enjoying the double festive occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Julie Berchem and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berchem and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte and

## Labor Day FOOD SAVINGS

Specials for Friday and Saturday, September 3-4

TUNA	Grated — Light Meat	CAN 38¢
COFFEE	Keystone	lb 48¢
MILK	Red & White — Tall Cans	3 for 39¢
FLOUR	Gold Medal	10 lb 83¢
DREFT		29¢
TOMATO JUICE, Red & White, No. 2, 2 cans	19¢	
PEAS, Our Value, No. 2 Cans	2 for 25¢	
CORN, Red & White	No. 2 Can 20¢	
APPLE SAUCE, Baker's, No. 2 Can	2 for 27¢	
PEACHES, Red & White	No. 2½ Can 27¢	
PICKLES, Dill	Quart 27¢	
PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's	No. 2 Can 18¢	
LUNCHEON MEAT, Red & White	12-oz. 49¢	
PEET'S POWDER	Large Size 38¢	

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## LEGION SETS DATE FOR INSTALLATION

Joint installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary will be held at the Memorial Building, Niles, at 8 p.m., on September 12.

Earl A. Riley of Niles, veteran of World War I, will be installed commander of the post, and Mrs. Florence E. Graber, also of Niles, will become president of the Auxiliary.

Others to be installed as officers of the Legion are: Arthur Gomes, first vice-commander; Jack Pool, second vice-commander; Frank X. Vite, adjutant; LeRoy Brown, chaplain; Dorothy Gomes, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Mendonca, historian; Manuel Swartz, Broun and William Gray, executive committee.

The staff of the auxiliary will include: Mrs. Margaret Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. Mae Souza, second vice-president; Mrs. Therese Swartz, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Stella Benbow, historian; Mrs. Marian Zwissig, marshal; Mrs. Betty Pool, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Marie Duarte, Mrs. Rose Vieus and Mrs. Ellen Mohn, executive committee.

### NEW SHOP MANAGERS

Mrs. M. C. Lemos of Alvarado this week took over the operation of the Henry Miller Cleaner Shop in Niles. Mrs. Lemos, who is the mother-in-law of Henry Miller, formerly operated the Alvarado shop. Her position at Alvarado will be filled by Mrs. George Santos of that community.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Joel Gibson was among the guests present at a farewell party honoring Mrs. Art Van Core at the home of Mrs. E. Casey, 177th Avenue, Hayward, on Thursday afternoon. The Van Core family, who are former Newark residents, are leaving California to make their home in Arizona, where they have purchased a Dude Ranch. He is in the saddle making business and has been popularized throughout California for making saddles for many well known movie stars. A lovely dinner was served the guests at 1 p.m. in the beautiful gardens of the Casey home. Hankies were presented Mrs. Van Core by those present. After din-

### ACCEPT POSITION

Miss Eleanor Freitas, who graduated from San Jose State College this year, has accepted the position of physical education instructor at the Notre Dame High School, San Jose. She will assume her duties when school opens on September 13.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Ray Auchard had a wonderful two weeks' vacation as a guest of the J. Millers of Oakland at their summer home at Clear Lake Oaks. She was very much missed by her little family though, and they think it's swell having Mom back home again.

### SCHOOL BELLS

Children attending the Newark Grammar School will don their best bib and tucker and trot off for the reopening of school on Monday, September 13. Mothers will be in a frenzy trying to get the little ones up on time and what with packing lunches and tying shoe strings, by the time 9 o'clock rolls around she'll be in need of another vacation. But these things have a way of working out and within the week everything will be running just like clockwork.

### DRIVE CAREFULLY

Newarkites — beware of the long week-end just ahead—and if you take to the highway—drive carefully.

### VACATION END

Nearly all peaches used for drying are now grown in the San Joaquin Valley, the Muir and Lodi being the chief source of fruit for this purpose.

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## FATHER KILLED BY SON IN HUNTING MISHAP AT SUNOL

A coroner's jury, meeting at the Berger Mortuary Company in Niles yesterday, ruled the death of Reginald Grisez, 41, San Francisco deer hunter killed Sunday near Sunol, the result of an accident.

Grisez, hunting with his 16-year-old son Daryl, on the Tom Wauhah ranch, was chasing a deer down through the brush where his son was hunting, hoping the youth would get first shot at the animal. He called to the boy telling him to get the buck and crashed through the brush after it. The lad raised his rifle and fired and then saw his father fall to the ground with a bullet hole in his side.

The dying father fought back the pain to tell the son, "It was just one of those things, son. You can't blame yourself." He remained conscious for an hour and a half while an ambulance tried to get to the remote location. After telling friends what he wished done with his properties he turned to his son and said, "Daryl, I think that it is time we should pray." A few minutes later he was dead.

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**HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO**

By RAMONA FINE

**SCHOOL OPENS  
SEPTEMBER 13**

The Decoto school will open September 13.

All new kindergarten and first graders will be registered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, September 10. Each child entering the kindergarten or first grade for the first time will be required to confirm age by means of a birth certificate. Kindergarten children must be 4½ years old by the first of September, 1948, and first grade entrants must be 5½ years old by the same date.

Chest x-rays for Decoto will be given free at the Decoto school on Wednesday, September 15, between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

**FAMILY PICNIC**

A family picnic was held at Alum Rock Park on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed all the nice food. The children had a great time playing on the swings, slides, etc., on the playground. Some of them also went swimming. Those there to enjoy the day were: Mr. and Mrs. John Monte, Isabel and Frances Monte, of 928 Eleventh street; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cadman and children and Uncle Manuel Monte, Mrs. Ramona Fine and daughters, all of Decoto. Coming from Hayward were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Monte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lavera and children, and Barbara Monte. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Monte of San Leandro.

**NEW PLAYMATE**

Little Raymond Cadman Jr. has a new playmate. His grandfather, Cadman sent him an Airedale pup for his birthday. The pup traveled all alone from Los Angeles by train, arriving at 7:55 at San Jose on Sunday. Little Raymond will be five years old September 4.

**FREAK CHICKEN**

A chicken owned by John Torquemada of 714 Fourteenth street, hatched a baby chick with three eyes, two beaks and two combs. Mr. Torquemada told Mr. Perry of the Perry Hatchery at Castro Valley about his chick. Perry said in all his years in the chicken bus-

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iness he had never yet seen one like that.

**RETURN HOME**

Mrs. Marguerite Garcia and daughter, Judith, have returned home after visiting for two weeks at Portland and Beaverton, Oregon. They visited relatives and friends.

**DAY AT BEACH**

Roselyn, Freddie and Jimmie Costa and Myrtle Hernandez and Mrs. Mary King and daughter, Vivian, motored to Santa Cruz on Sunday and spent the day on the beach.

**ATTEND BALL GAME**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and son, Jimmy, went on Friday evening to see Ernie Lombardi honored by the Oaks ball team at Emeryville ball park.

**NEW DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez of the Fourth Street Market are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday, August 29, at 9:36 p.m. The baby girl was named Susan Lanette, weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces, born at the Herrick Memorial Hospital at Berkeley. Mrs. Lopez is the former Betty Brandt of Centerville.

**PLANS REVEALED**

Miss Virginia Ruellas of Decoto and Mr. David Muela of Niles, have applied for a marriage license.

**NEW RESIDENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rebijo are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday, August 29, at the Hayward Hospital. The baby was named Susan, and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. This is the second child for the Rebijos, the other also being a girl. Mrs. Rebijo is the former Jessie Ramos of Fourth street.

**CHAMBER WINS**

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce played a game of softball against the Pillar Furniture Co. of San Leandro Sunday. This was a very exciting game, up to the last half of the seventh inning the score was 10 to 5 in favor of San Leandro. The Decoto boys scored five runs in the seventh inning, making the score 10 to 10. The ball game went into an extra inning where Decoto made another run, making the score 11 to 10 in Decoto's favor.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Little Richard Seoane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr., celebrated his birthday on Saturday. He had a beautiful cake with six candles which was served with ice cream and soda pop. After the many beautiful gifts were opened, they enjoyed the movies shown by Mr. Frank Scorpiniti. Those there to help Richard celebrate, besides his mother and daddy and little sister Janet, were: Grandma and Grandpa Seoane and David Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Seoane and children, Manuel and Annette; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti and children, Frank Jr. and Chuck; Frank and Charles Meyers, Roberta Stinhauer, Brenda Garcia, Faye Martin, Mr. and

**HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A.  
DIRECTORS MEET**

The executive board of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. met last Thursday to outline the organization's program for the approaching school year.

Date of the first regular meeting of the P.T.A. has been set for September 15 at 8 p.m. at the high school.

The directors have set October 30 as the date for a carnival to be held at the high school gymnasium in order to raise funds for the organization.

Mrs. Ruth James, president, presided at last Thursday's board meeting.

Say you saw it in The Register.

Mrs. Alfonso Rodriguez and son, Patricia, Manuel and Bobby Hidalgo, Frank, Jessie, Vielia, Ernie and Eloise Sausedo. Coming from Santa Clara were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruiz and son, Ronald.

**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mrs. Mildred Britton and children, Hazel, Louella and Loyde, and niece, Susan Haefele of Los Angeles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry last week-end for a friendly visit.

**Necona Theta Rho Girls Club**

No. 46, I.O.O.F., met in regular session Monday evening, August 30, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, with Joan Pereira, president, presiding. The next meeting will be held at the Irvington Hall on Monday evening, September 20, at which time arrangements will be made for the council meeting to be held at the Hayward Odd Fellows Hall, on Saturday evening, October 23.

**REBEKAH NEWS**

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will meet in regular session Friday evening, September 3, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, at 8 p.m., according to Mildred Barber, noble grand. Iva Marble heads the refreshment committee and Grace Reinking is chairman of a committee for the social hour. Plans at this meeting will be perfected for a visit to the Children's Home, I.O.O.F., at Gilroy, Sunday, September 12. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Livermore, Pleasanton and Niles will make the trip, as will also the Niles Theta Rho Girls. The trip has been planned by Jacob Gross, District Deputy Grand Master of District 36, and Anna Bradford, District Deputy President of District 53.

Nancy Lloyd of Stenhammar Drive will send the rest of the vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bjorge of Oakdale. Mr. and Mrs. Bjorge spent the week-end with the Lloyds.

Hey kids! Did you know that

**CANYON HEIGHTS**

By MARGARET COLE

**FAMILY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall and brother, Doug, attended the annual family reunion at the Claremont Hotel last Saturday. Present at the affair were sixty people representative of four generations of the Ismert family. The Marshalls came home replete with turkey, family feeling and a new stock of jokes.

**SAN JOSE VISITOR**

Miss Shirley Brown of San Jose is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Canyon Heights Drive, for the remainder of the summer.

**VISIT IN MODESTO**

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Borba and family of Canyon Heights Drive stayed with friends in Modesto over the week-end.

**TO OAKDALE**

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Ronnie Savage is back in town? He'll go back to school in Los Angeles this fall, but our guess is that he'll go reluctantly. Ronnie is staying with Bill Jones and his new, blue Chevy convertible.

**BIRTHDAY FETE**  
Pat Mottershaw celebrated her seventh birthday on Sunday. On hand to help cut the cake were Tom Pryor and his daughter, Quintella, who is in Niles on a visit from Chicago.

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## BASIC COUNTY TAX RATES WILL NOT BE RAISED

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors this week fixed the 1948-49 basic tax rate at \$1.93 per \$100 of assessed valuation, the same rate that prevailed last year.

The statement issued by Chairman of the Board Harry Bartell said that the board's policy was to include in this year's budget only the established and urgent needs of the county in order to keep the property tax burden at a minimum.

"An increase of \$45,000,000 in the total assessment roll, as reported by County Assessor Louis J. Kennedy, was an important factor in keeping the county tax rate down to last year's level and enabled the supervisors to meet many of the increased costs of government in this rapidly expanding community without increasing the tax rate," Bartell said.

The tax rate was adopted by the unanimous vote of the board members following a series of conferences and public meetings with taxpayer groups and heads of departments in county government.

The statement by the board concluded with: "The Board of Supervisors reports to the public that the finances of Alameda County are in excellent condition."

### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts have moved from Berkeley to Niles and taken up residence in one of the Wright Cottages on Kraft Road. Roberts is superintendent of the American Forge plant which is under construction here.

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## DANCE NEWARK PAVILION

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## IRVINGTON DOWNS JEFFERSON: BOOK MORE HOME GAMES

In one of the most thrilling baseball games ever played on a local diamond, the Irvington Merchants defeated the Jeffersons of San Francisco at Irvington Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5.

A near capacity crowd was on hand to watch the two evenly-matched teams battle for the winning run. The score see-sawed throughout the game with the lead changing seven times in the nine innings.

### CHAPMAN SAVES DAY

The Irvingtonites went into the ninth inning trailing 5 to 4. With two away Hank Dutra got on base on a Jefferson error. In what the Jefferson club considered good strategy, they gave up an intentional walk to Teddy Garcia, who had already rapped out three hits. With two men on base, Pitcher Monigal elected to pitch to Ralph Chapman and that was his downfall. Chapman smashed out a triple to score the tying and winning run.

Hank Dutra, Irvington mound ace, was in top form Sunday, getting 11 strike-outs and giving no charity bases. He also contributed to his victory at the plate by banging out a triple and scoring three of the six runs.

### MORE HOME GAMES

This Sunday the Irvington club will journey to Clear Lake for a game and the following Sunday the club will play another game on the Irvington diamond. "The turnout last Sunday indicated that the people of the community are interested in backing the team with better attendance than in the past, so we are going to begin scheduling more home games," Manager Frank Mayer said this week.

The box score of Sunday's game:

	IRVINGTON (6)	AB	R	H
M. Marshall, cf	4	0	1	
H. Faria, lf	4	1	0	
T. Garcia, 2b	4	1	3	
R. Chapman, ss	5	1	3	
E. Rose, 3b	4	0	1	
A. Rivers, c	4	0	1	
L. Roderick, 1b	4	0	2	
P. Faria, rf	4	0	0	
H. Dutra, p	3	3	1	
 Totals.....	36	6	13	
	JEFFERSON (5)	AB	R	H
J. Stark, ss	3	2	2	
G. Mahoney, cf	4	1	2	
H. Pitkin, If	4	1	1	
F. Biagini, 3b	4	0	1	
E. Payne, c	4	0	1	
J. Monigal, p	4	0	0	
B. Maunu, 2b	4	0	0	
G. Biagini, rf	4	0	0	
T. Toney, 1b	4	1	1	
 Totals.....	35	5	8	

A flight around the globe, from Washington Township to New York, can be made in less than a week.

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# SPORTS

## NILES MERCHANTS SCORE SHUTOUT

While Guy Pugnire was holding the Freddie Beauty Lounge baseball club scoreless, the slugging Niles Merchants rattled the fences for 11 runs last Sunday at the Lockwood diamond in Oakland for an 11 to 0 shutout over the city team.

Pugnire hurled a four-hit game to blank the opposition while Troy Holderfield led his teammates in hitting, getting three for four trips to the plate.

The Niles men, heckled throughout the year by costly errors, played errorless ball Sunday to attain their lopsided win.

### CARAVALHO LOSES IN BOXING FINALS

Decoto's Henry Caravalho, Golden Gloves ring champ, last Friday night lost out in the finals of the annual Diamond Belt Boxing Championship in San Francisco where 19 amateur boxers were crowned.

Fighting in the Junior Division, 118 pound class, Caravalho lost a close decision to Junior Allen of Hunter Point.

Fish oil and meat production during 1947 declined sharply for the third successive year, due to the disappointing yield of California sardines, which normally accounts for 25 per cent of American fish tonnage.

### DECOTO CHAMBER CHALKS UP WIN

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce softball team, which lays claim to the title of Washington Township champs in the Chamber of Commerce circles, scored a 11-10 triumph over the San Leandro Furniture Company on the Decoto school diamond Sunday.

The Decoto city dads went into the final inning trailing 10 to 5 but a last minute rally netted them five runs and tied up the game. In the first extra inning of play the localites went on to win the affair.

Frank Borghi hurled for the Decoto club.

### DECOTO LOSES IN ELEVEN INNINGS

After leading the V.W.F.'s of Emeryville the entire game until the final inning, the Marlo baseball team of Decoto suffered a 3 to 4 defeat last Sunday on an Oakland diamond.

Buddy Ramirez hurled a five-hit eleven innings for the Marlo club and had a no-hit game going into the eighth. Accounting for the Decoto runs were hits by Lemons, Elizarras, Pete and Frank Rebeijo. "It was a tough one to lose, but the boys played outstanding ball the whole eleven innings," said Manager Al Ferreira.

Ireland joined the International Postal Union in 1925.

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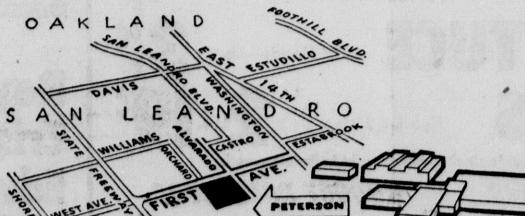
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## ANGLER UNHAPPY OVER PRIZE CATCH

A. H. MacGregor, San Jose, father of J. I. MacGregor of Centerville, is mumble to himself this week, and it sounds something like this — "What happened to me shouldn't happen to . . . well, to any fisherman."

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor Sr., accompanied by their two sons, A. R. MacGregor of San Jose and Jack of Centerville, motored to Lost Creek near Marysville last week-end for an enjoyable two days of fishing.

The senior MacGregor was fortunate enough to land a 12½ pound German brown trout, which is certainly nothing to mumble about. However, one of the natives told the party to be sure to stop at the dam and register the fish as there was a fishing contest then in progress.

The party stopped and asked to register their prize catch but were informed that the contest had closed the previous week. "What was the weight of the prize-winning German brown trout?" asked Jack.

"An even 9 pounds," the contest judge replied.

Feeling elated over the fact that their catch would have won the prize had it been bagged one week earlier, Jack asked the question which he now wishes he had left unsaid—"What was the prize?"

"A \$165 outboard motor and a \$25 bond," was the answer.

### KLEINE TEAM ENDS TOURNEY PLAY

The Kleine softball team of Centerville was eliminated from the Livermore Invitational Tournament Monday night by virtue of the 6-0 defeat dealt them by the powerful Burgermeister team.

The Kleinemen won their opening game of the tourney last Thursday by thoroughly trouncing the Bill Cody Post team of Hayward, 14 to 0.

Silica, including quartz and glass sand, produced in California during 1947 totaled 358,942 tons, worth \$997,984.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RICHARD A. JOLLY and JOSEPHINE JOLLY, his wife, whose address is 2228 Dairy Avenue, Newark, California, intend to sell and JAMES P. O'CONNOR and LILLIAN C. O'CONNOR, his wife, whose address is RFD Box 146, Niles, California, intend to purchase that certain drug store and fountain business operated under the name of "JOLLY'S PHARMACY", located at 2089 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California, together with all fixtures, equipment and the good will of said business.

A general statement of the character of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the equipment, fixtures and other things incidental to the drug and fountain business carried on at said "JOLLY'S PHARMACY", located at 2089 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

That said real property consists of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

LOT 7 in block 238 as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda County, Cal. Surveyed by T. P. Wallace, C. E. 1876" filed May 6, 1878 in book 17 of Maps, at page 10 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda this 13th day of August, 1948.

G. E. WADE, Clerk  
By HAROLD SCHULZE,  
(SEAL) Deputy  
NORRIS & BROUN  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A20,27,S3,10  
DEOCO SANITARY DISTRICT  
BOND ELECTION NOTICE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Decoto Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and

### LEGION POST PLANS DANCE

The mixed popular and old-fashioned dance given on July 17 by the Washington Post of the American Legion proved so popular that it is to be repeated at the Memorial Building in Niles on Saturday, September 18.

The dance will feature the two-step, schottisch, waltz, charleston and modern dance steps and is open to the general public.

In charge of arrangements for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gomes of Centerville and Jack Pool of Newark.

Refreshments will be served and there will be a midnight supper dance.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 104330 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of A. J. Duarte, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: August 19, 1948.  
JOAQUIN J. DUARTE  
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney for said Administrator, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California. A20,27,S3,10

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 21321  
SUMMONS

JAMES D. GRAHAM, Plaintiff,

v.  
vs.

GLADYS F. WHITNEY, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.

The following named persons

named

*...Around the Township...*Mendoza-Gomes  
Nuptials Planned

Mr. and Mrs. George Mendoza, 607 Madrone street, Hayward, this week announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Clarence A. Gomes of Alvarado. The nuptials will be held on Saturday, September 25, at 7 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, Niles, with Rev. Timothy Hennery officiating.

The bride-to-be is a former resident of Niles, attending Niles Elementary School and Washington Union High School. The benedict-to-be attended Alvarado Elementary School and Washington Union High School. The couple will make their home on Whipple Road near Alvarado.

## Son to Taporcos

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Taporco, Irvington, are the proud parents of a son, Malcolm, born August 28 at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.

## Eastern Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool of Centerville had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mizell of Clayton, Kansas.



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## Thornburgs Home After Eventful Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and their two daughters are already in the swing of local affairs again, now that they've returned after a seven weeks' combination vacation and summer school in southern California. The Thornburgs attended summer classes at Pomona College while their daughters took advantage of some of the recreational facilities of the college, so the whole family kept busy and happy. One of the highlights of their stay down there was seeing a performance of the light opera, "Magdalena." They enjoyed it so much, in fact, that they attended another performance here in San Francisco shortly after their arrival home. While in the south they also took in the sights of Arrowhead and Catalina, and spent one very interesting evening at Padua Hills, the theater-restaurant. All in all, they had what they called "the best vacation ever."

## Parry Family Entertains New Yorkers

Mrs. Catherine Parry will return to her duties as manager of the Niles School cafeteria with a wealth of pleasant memories of a happy summer vacation behind her. It all came about because her sister, whom she hadn't seen for 28 years, was here as her house guest this summer. The sister, Mrs. Robert Owen, came to Niles from New York, accompanied by her husband, supervising engineer of the Edison Power plant in New York, and Oscar Durst of Piedmont also entertained at a dinner party for the New Yorkers, to which, of course, the Parry's were also invited.

With their cousins, Jack and Tom Parry, the two girls had a delightful time seeing some of the better-known night spots, including dinner and dancing at the Claremont. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Piedmont also entertained at a dinner party for the New Yorkers, to which, of course, the Parry's were also invited.

The Owen family returned to New York after what they termed "a wonderful three weeks" and with promises from the Parrys to pay a return visit to New York at their earliest opportunity.

**Give Lawn Party**  
The Misses Rosie Rogers and Betty Allender of Irvington were co-hostesses at a lawn party given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers.

Twenty-five members of the Irvington "young set" enjoyed the evening of dancing, games and refreshments.

## Good Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker and daughter, Jacque, of Centerville, have returned home after enjoying a week of trout fishing in Lassen Park. Unlike most vacationists, they found the spot where the fish were plentiful and reported getting their share.

**Anniversary Fete**  
Mrs. Clarence Crane was the honoree at a surprise party given Saturday evening at the John Holland home on Santos Road with Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Marian Zwissig and Mrs. Rose Vieux serving as co-hostesses.

The affair was given in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the Cranes and following the serving of a baked ham dinner, Mrs. Crane was presented with 25 silver dollars.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Silva, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst, Niles; John Holland, Patty Holland, and Mrs. Irene Henderson.

## Visiting in Inglewood

The John Brahmst family is spending this weekend and next week with relatives at Inglewood. Mrs. Brahmst flew south Tuesday. Mr. Brahmst and son, Bob, drove down yesterday to join her.

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**OLIVER W. BENBOW CLAIMS BRIDE AT ESPARTO IN SUNDAY NUPTIALS**

Miss Edna Durst of Esparto became the bride of Oliver W. Benbow of Irvington at 2 o'clock ceremonies held Sunday, August 29, at Esparto Countryside Community Church.

A reception attended by more than 100 friends and relatives was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Durst, in that city immediately following the ceremony.

The Rev. James Miller of the Davis Community Church officiated and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her wedding gown was of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and a lace yoke. Tiny seed pearls encircled the neckline. With the gown the bride wore a fingertip veil, fastened to her head with an orange blossom crown. Four inches from the bottom of the veil was a row of orange blossoms and white ribbons. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Attending her as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Durst of Esparto, who wore a gown of aqua Marquise and a flowered headpiece and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Melvin Durst, brother of the bride, served as best man and ushers were Milton Dyer of Yuba City, cousin of the groom, and Oscar Durst Jr. of Capay, cousin of the bride. Miss Marilyn Mc-

**Bob Solon Weds Oakland Girl**

Ginnis of Esparto sang "Always" and "Because."

The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and white carnations and gladioli.

Mrs. Durst, mother of the bride, was attired in a beige dress, matching hat, black accessories and carried a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. William Benbow, Irvington, mother of the benedict, wore a beige ensemble with cocoa-brown accessories and also carried an orchid corsage.

The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow of Irvington, is in partnership with his father on a dairy ranch in Milpitas. He is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

The bride was graduated from Esparto high school and attended San Jose State College.

For her going-away outfit the bride wore a suit of bluish-grey corduroy with a pink blouse and brown accessories. Following their three-week honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Irvington.

Attending the ceremonies from this vicinity were: Raymond Benbow and family, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow, Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammond, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hansen, Pleasanton; Roy Horn of Oakland, and Nelda Hammond and a friend from Oakland.

**Allans Have Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allan of Centerville became first-time parents to a son last Saturday when young Joseph Patrick Allan made his appearance at Alameda Hospital. The new Centerville resident tipped the scales at an even 8 pounds.

**To Mother Lode**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields of Niles are home again after a leisurely trip up through the Mother Lode country. In spite of the hot weather, they enjoyed the vacation immensely.

**In the Northwest**

Mrs. Marian Pine of Niles, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rubin, returned home after a glorious trip in the northwest. Gone for ten days, they motored as far as Vancouver, B. C., taking in the sights or Oregon and Washington en route.

**Circus Goers**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Irvington attended the opening night performance Monday of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Circus at the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

**In Lake County**

Mrs. L. R. Batman and youngest son, Billy, are in Harbin Hot Springs in Lake County this week, where Mrs. Batman is trying to shake a persistently stubborn summer cold. They will be joined at the end of the week by Mr. Batman and their eldest son, Don.

**New Resident**

A new resident in Niles these days is Harvey Jace Holderfield. The new heir for Mr. and Mrs. Jason Claude Holderfield arrived at Community Service Hospital in San Jose on Wednesday, August 25.

**ALVARADO EAGLES ATTEND INSTITUTE**

Officers and members of the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles attended the institute meeting of the new Eagles Aerie in San Lorenzo Village on Wednesday evening. Guest speaker at the initial meeting was Charles Francisco of Livermore, state vice-president.

Attending from the Alvarado Aerie were: Walter Texera, worthy president; Joe Martin, past president; and Joe Lewis, Arthur Soito and A. Rogers.

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